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SAN LEANDRO

SAN LEANDRO, May 31.—San Leandro people spent a quiet Memorial Day. Numbers of people went to the cemeteries and the road was crowded with cyclists and quiet Memorial Day.

Car No. 22 of the Hayward line reported the right of way with a wagonload of wood driven by a Portuguese on Haywards avenue, near Hollister's store, on Wednesday evening. Honors were about even.

GOLDEN GATE

GOLDEN GATE, May 31.—Beginning Sunday evening, June 2, there will be a series of gospel meetings in the Golden Gate M. E. Church, conducted by the Rev. J. B. Orr, an evangelist of great power. The meetings will be continued for two weeks, and the singing will be a very pleasant feature. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

GRADUATES AT HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, May 31.—Yesterday was generally observed as a holiday in Haywards, all the stores being closed. Commencement exercises were held in the afternoon at Lone Tree Cemetery. Captain Wetherell of Oakland, with a squad from Company G, Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., composed of seven privates, a sergeant and a bugler, gave military dignity to the occasion. "Taps" were sounded and a volley fired over the graves of John D. Rupprecht, late of Company G, Eighth California Volunteers, who died about two years ago, shortly after his discharge.

The cemetery was thronged all day long by people from Haywards and the surrounding country. Who spent the time decorating the graves of the departed.

CLOSING EXERCISES.
The program for the closing exercises of the grammar schools at Native Sons' Hall last night was as follows:

Song—"Flag of the Free" . . . School
Recitation—"Sheriff Thorne" . . .
Recitation—"Edward Bridge"
Recitation—"Ride of Jennie McNeal"
Recitation—"Soldier Host"
Recitation—"Florence Lincoln"
Recitation—"Commencement Ode"
Remarks—Sept. T. O. Crawford
Song—"Red, White and Blue"
School
Chant—"The Silver Penny"

NEWS NOTES.
The Liberator-Verein will hold its eleventh annual picnic at San Leandro Grove next Sunday, June 2.
C. Rutherford Jones of San Francisco has been spending a few days in Haywards on business.

FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE, May 31.—A special song service will be rendered at the Fruitvale Congregational Chapel on Sunday night. There will be solos by Dr. Robert Smith of the Knickerbocker Quartet, San Francisco; Mrs. M. S. Houser, Mrs. Anson Hilton, Mrs. G. A. Berger, Mrs. Charles Middleton, Will Hackett and Anson Hilton.
The Guild of the Congregational Chapel, an organization of over a hundred members, will give the old original "Deestrick Skule" at Thomas Hall, Twenty-third avenue, this evening. Mrs. Belle Flaherty will take the part of teacher and well-known citizens of Fruitvale will take the part of the pupils. Special music will be introduced.

A BOY SHOT.

ALAMEDA, May 31.—Daniel Jepsen, a 9-year-old boy living at 2324 Clement avenue, was accidentally shot yesterday with a .22-caliber pistol in the hands of his brother, Edward Jepsen, aged 16 years. The older youth was preparing to take a trip to the hills with the small revolver, when he found that something was defective with the trigger. While experimenting with the weapon in the back yard at his home it was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking his little brother in the calf of the right leg. Fortunately no bones were fractured and the leaden missile was extracted by Dr. C. W. Bronson.

BRIGHT PUPILS WILL GRADUATE.

Commencement Exercises at Berkeley Opera House.

BERKELEY, May 31.—Today is commencement at the Berkeley Commercial College. This evening the graduation exercises will be held at the Berkeley Opera House.

A particularly pleasing feature of the program will be a spectacular exposition of physical culture. In specially designed costumes the following young lady members of the class will execute elaborate movements to musical accompaniment: Misses Carrie Warnstrom, Annie Gage, Laura Brooks, Hazel Johnson, Lila Shirk, Mabel Hanson, Edna Morrow, Ina Woolley, May Striker, Emma Davies, Bala Brainerd, and Anna Bruns.

The remainder of the program will be: "Relative Bearing of Stenographic Training," Miss G. M. Earle, teacher in charge; vocal solo, Miss Christine La Barre; report of News Committee, C. W. Montgomery, Miss Brooks, W. Jacobson; "Business Education a Moral and Expansive Force," Miss Belle Bradman, class song, composed by Ruby V. Coe; Spaulding; "A Parting Word," Miss Virginia Gilbert; presentation of diplomas, President J. R. Little.

Diplomas will be issued to Lionel Stuart Rogers, M. Ellen Wilson, Bernard M. Smith, Sabina E. Wilson, Anna Dorothy Bruns, Lila Levonia Shirk, Rosina Alice Woolley, Ella May Striker, Ruby Victoria Spaulding, Alice Leebey Gage, Hazel Lillian Johnson, James Peter Michelson, John T. Buchanan, Howard B. Sheridan, Virginia Cozine Gilbert, Otto Peterson, Harry L. Stevenson, Will E. Turner, Ernest Ambrose Richards, Louis David Huggins, Bruce Barnes, Leo B. Purker, Walter Jacobson, Belle Bradman, Laura E. Brooks, Emma S. Davies, Gertrude E. Middlehoff, Edna Virginia Morrow, Isabelle Louise Wright, Wesley G. Gorman, Robert E. McBride, W. H. Sheridan, Maybelle Hanson, Carrie May Warnstrom, Charles T. Edgar, Charles William Montgomery, Robert Duffrose Carter, G. O. Roy Parker, George Lewis Mohr, Philip H. Levey, Edgar Standard Thomas.

Special stenographic certificates will be awarded Leslie Dobbins, Louise Orcutt, Sam Alwood, Anne Tacy, Robert Elliott, Clifford McLean, Lloyd C. Hickey, Mona E. Brown, Annie Robinson, Reuben Hunt, May Robinson, Annie Hanson.

REMEMBER THE HEROINES.

BERKELEY, May 31.—At the First Congregational Church next Sunday night, Rev. Benjamin F. Sargent will hold memorial services in honor of the women who sacrificed their lives in the Civil war.

In speaking of the coming service, Dr. Sargent said this morning: "While we should all honor the dead heroes of the War of the Sixties, we should not entirely forget the heroines. I think they have been neglected, and that is why I propose to hold a meeting in their honor."

LIVERMORE

LIVERMORE, May 31.—A team from Company B, Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., from San Rafael, accompanied by several members of that company, arrived on yesterday morning's train to accept the challenge of Company I of this place for a target shoot on the Livermore range. Both companies had their crack marksmen at the butts and, as usual, the Livermore boys were victorious, the score being 55 to 55. It was not generally known among outsiders that there was to be a shooting match and in consequence there was not a very large crowd of spectators. The San Rafael boys left at home on the 5:17 p. m. train, each company giving three cheers and a tiger as the train pulled out. A return match will probably be given in the near future.

Pity the Mail Clerk

—the poor fellow deserves it. The number of letters we receive daily slugging the praises of our SYRUPS or ordering more is fast increasing and what is better we know that it will continue to increase—you will know why too if you try them once.

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H. S. LUBBOCK IS STRICKEN.

Two Men Try to Wreck an Alameda Home.

ALAMEDA, May 31.—Last night, while leaving Masonic Hall, H. S. Lubbock was taken very ill with heart trouble. He was carried back into the hall, and his son, Gerald Lubbock, the city treasurer, was called. It was some time before he could be moved, but was finally taken home in the ambulance. This morning he did not seem into be any better and could recognize no one.

Mr. Lubbock appeared to be in the best of health and his sudden illness was a surprise to his many friends and relatives. Mrs. Lubbock and Reynolds have the case in charge.

LADY ONLY FAINTED.

ALAMEDA, May 31.—Last night, in response to a telephone message from San Jose, the ambulance made a flying trip to the narrow gauge station to meet one of the excursion trains. The message said that a young lady was very ill and was being brought home on the train. Before the train arrived the station was black with people. Some said there had been a wreck and the wounded were being brought home. At last, the train arrived and the waiting crowd was very much disappointed to find that the young lady who had fainted while dancing at the club, had long since revived and was able to walk home.

TO WRECK A HOME.

ALAMEDA, May 31.—Yesterday afternoon John Ganay and George Marner started in to wreck the home of J. A. McCarthy, who lives on San Antonio avenue, but were interrupted by Officer Keyes before they had done much damage.

In the early part of the evening, Ganay, who is a brother-in-law of McCarthy's, called at the latter's home in an intimate condition and started to abuse his sister, Mrs. McCarthy. At this juncture Marner, an ex-soldier, came in and together they proceeded to have a good time turning the furniture around and soiling Mrs. McCarthy. When McCarthy came home the men attempted to thrash him, but he broke away and ran for an officer. When Officer Keyes arrived on the scene the men were ready for him and he was compelled to take them away one at a time. Marner is held, but after a few days on the head he became quiet. This morning Marner pleaded guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace. Ganay pleaded guilty. The trial of the former is set for tomorrow at 10 o'clock in Justice Morris' court.

AMEN CAME TOO SLOW FOR KRAFT

Alameda Divorce Case on Trial Before Judge Greene.

The divorce case of Mrs. May D. Kraft against August H. Kraft, was on trial today before Judge Greene. W. J. Phillips represents the plaintiff and J. E. McElrath the defendant.

The Krafts were married in Montgomery, Ala., in 1885. Mrs. Kraft asks a divorce on the grounds of habitual intemperance and extreme cruelty. Mrs. Kraft was the first witness examined. She testified that she and the children had for several years suffered much on account of the cruel treatment received from her husband. She stated that her husband was in the habit of coming home in an intoxicated condition and that at such times he would break dishes and furniture and that he beat the members of his family without provocation. On one occasion, in last June, she said, Kraft had severely beaten one of the children because he had asked for a piece of bread and butter. Another child, she said, had been beaten because he did not say "amen" quick enough one day at the dinner table.

On another occasion, Mrs. Kraft stated her husband had threatened her life with a carving knife. On the night of July 5, 1899, she said, her husband had come to her room and, holding a lighted lamp over her head, threatened to burn her where she lay. He then took up a bucket of water and said he was going to drown one of the children.

The next day Mrs. Kraft left her home, 5015 Euclid avenue, Alameda, taking the children with her. In her complaint Mrs. Kraft states that she is of a delicate and nervous temperament and that the treatment she has received from her husband "has probably brought her to a premature grave."

Kraft and his wife have each applications on file for letters of administration on the \$1200 estate of their son, Henry, who died in the East recently. Mrs. Kraft asks that her husband's application be denied for, she claims, he would spend the money in dissipation if he had it.

CUT HIS FINGER.

BERKELEY, May 31.—Harry Sonrey, the ten-year-old son of William F. Sonrey of 2419 Third street nearly severed his right index finger last evening, while engaged in cleaning a lawn mower.

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GRADUATES AT ST. PATRICK'S.

The schools connected with St. Patrick's Church, West Oakland, closed today for the summer vacation. During the past two weeks the pupils have been subjected to a rigid examination, conducted by Rev. Fathers McNally and Kiehl. The examination exposed themselves as well pleased with the result of the work of the pupils and the large number of students who received certificates of promotion is in evidence as to the attention given to studies during the year. Rev. J. B. McNally, the beloved pastor, felt pleased to confer the honors of the school on the students, and commended them on their determination and application to study during the past term. He congratulated the Christian Brothers, having charge of the school, on the successful termination of the work of the year.

Certificates of promotion were awarded to the following pupils: First class, first division—John F. Hester, Patrick J. Lacey, Charles O. B. Peckham, Maurice J. Finn, William D. Ward. Second division, Eugene J. Cronan, Thomas J. Cronin, Bernard V. Burke, Casper H. Macennish, John J. Pamer, George V. Harrington, Edward E. King, Vincent J. Ward.

Second Class, first division—John W. Mason, David F. O'Brien, Henry E. Sullivan, Francis J. Keegan, John J. Kingston, Joseph J. Thomas, Vincent H. Westdorf, Henry J. Griffin, Edw. L. Driscoll, Albert I. Keller, Dennis J. Nolan, John C. Astrue, Dennis V. McCarthy, Wilfred D. Thompson, Clement A. Doyle, Edward F. O'Brien, Joseph W. O'Brien, Louis G. Peterson, John J. O'Donnell, William J. Cox, Ernest J. Helms, Second division—Francis T. Farrell, Harold J. Blake, Edwin J. Keller, John W. Schmittenger, Elmus P. Lord, Eugene J. Tehany, Gregory J. Haran, John J. Zilk, Edward J. Carroll, Francis J. McKeegan, Fred B. Welsh, John J. McDonald, Michael J. Slattery, William F. Digging, Daniel J. O'Keefe, John J. O'Donnell, John Donahue.

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